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MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION  
OF FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

25X1A 14~~th~~, [ ] NW, Washington, 20 June 1949

Present: Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman  
Mr. Theodore Nordbeck, Department of State  
14. Mr. W. A. Illing, Department of Navy  
25X1A Mr. T. A. Georgovitch, Department of Army

Consultants from [ ]

Consultant from Army: Mr. Paul Blackstock

Western Europe

1. There are approximately 2,000 newspapers, 2,400 non-scientific periodicals, 3,000 scientific in this area. It was decided that the needs of the services are as follows:

a. State: Needs some exploitation of Dutch and Flemish publications and especially the periodicals of the Scandinavian countries.

b. Army: Feels they are getting adequate coverage but would like to call on CIA for spasmodic special requirements when and as they arise.

c. Navy is satisfied with present press exploitation but would like any information of naval interest from periodicals.

2. Meeting adjourned at 1515.

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3. Next meeting: [ ] Washington, D. C., 14~~th~~,  
27 June 1949. The agenda:

a. All unfinished business.

b. Latin America

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